



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:  
Byron M. Ruch

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VEHICLE LOADER MECHANISM

Examiner GREGORY W. ADAMS  
Art Unit 3652

**RESPONSE TO 9 MAY 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006 Office Action. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including August 9, 2006. Enclosed is a petition for a one- (1-) month extension of time accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-19 are rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.